



# Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for January 2012, Released March 2012

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in January. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, New York posted a rate increase, and four states had no change reported the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while New York experienced an increase and Illinois had no change. The national jobless rate decreased to 8.3 percent from December and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in January 2011.

The West continued to record the highest regional unemployment rate in January at 9.6 percent, while the Midwest again reported the lowest rate at 7.7 percent. Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate at 10.2 percent in January. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate at 5.9 percent.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, January 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 8.3%  
Illinois - 9.4%  
**Indiana - 8.7%**  
Kentucky - 8.8%  
Michigan - 9.0%  
Ohio - 7.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,  
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, January 2012

(high to low)

#63 Perry 8.7%  
#70 Spencer 8.2%  
#71 Vanderburgh 8.2%  
#74 Gibson 8.0%  
#77 Pike 7.8%  
#78 Warrick 7.8%  
#82 Posey 7.4%  
#87 Knox 6.8%  
#92 Dubois 6.0%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce  
Development, Research and Analysis,  
Local Area Unemployment Statistics

January 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2012 Rate	Dec 2011 Rate2	Jan 2011 Rate
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>153,485,000</b>	<b>139,944,000</b>	<b>13,541,000</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
IN	3,169,745	2,877,868	291,877	9.2%	8.6%	9.8%
EGR 11	221,302	204,204	17,098	7.7%	7.2%	na
Evansville MSA	182,269	167,757	14,512	8.0%	7.5%	8.3%
Dubois Co.	21,484	20,191	1,293	6.0%	5.8%	6.9%
Gibson Co.	16,863	15,519	1,344	8.0%	7.5%	7.7%
Knox Co.	20,560	19,170	1,390	6.8%	6.5%	6.7%
Perry Co.	9,701	8,855	846	8.7%	8.5%	9.4%
Pike Co.	5,882	5,423	459	7.8%	7.7%	7.8%
Posey Co.	12,935	11,977	958	7.4%	7.0%	7.3%
Spencer Co.	10,240	9,405	835	8.2%	8.0%	8.8%
Vanderburgh Co.	92,125	84,598	7,527	8.2%	7.5%	8.4%
Warrick Co.	31,512	29,066	2,446	7.8%	6.9%	7.9%
Boonville	3,405	3,042	363	10.7%	9.0%	na
Evansville	58,495	53,211	5,284	9.0%	8.2%	9.2%
Jasper	7,681	7,248	433	5.6%	5.5%	na
Mount Vernon	3,317	3,091	226	6.8%	6.8%	na
Petersburg	1,088	1,006	82	7.5%	7.5%	na
Princeton	4,433	4,004	429	9.7%	9.8%	na
Rockport	1,121	1,019	102	9.1%	9.8%	na
Tell City	3,654	3,330	324	8.9%	8.2%	na
Vincennes	9,910	9,188	722	7.3%	7.1%	na

State Release Date: 3/13/2012 na = not available at this time

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

For Kentucky Local Area Unemployment Statistics please see the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, [www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov](http://www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov)

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2012 from:				
CPI Item	Jan 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2011	Dec 2011
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food & Beverages	4.6%	0.8%	4.2%	0.6%
Housing	1.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%
Apparel	6.6%	-0.7%	4.7%	-1.1%
Transportation	4.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.1%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.9%	3.6%	0.6%
Recreation	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Claims, January 2012

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

#### Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 – 800  
January 14, 2012 – 580  
January 21, 2012 – 608  
January 28, 2012 – 567

#### Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 – 4,169  
January 14, 2012 – 4,323  
January 21, 2012 – 4,400  
January 28, 2012 – 4,718

#### Total Claims

January 7, 2012 – 4,969  
January 14, 2012 – 4,903  
January 21, 2012 – 5,008  
January 28, 2012 – 5,285

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 – 12,528  
January 14, 2012 – 8,385  
January 21, 2012 – 6,731  
January 28, 2012 – 6,241

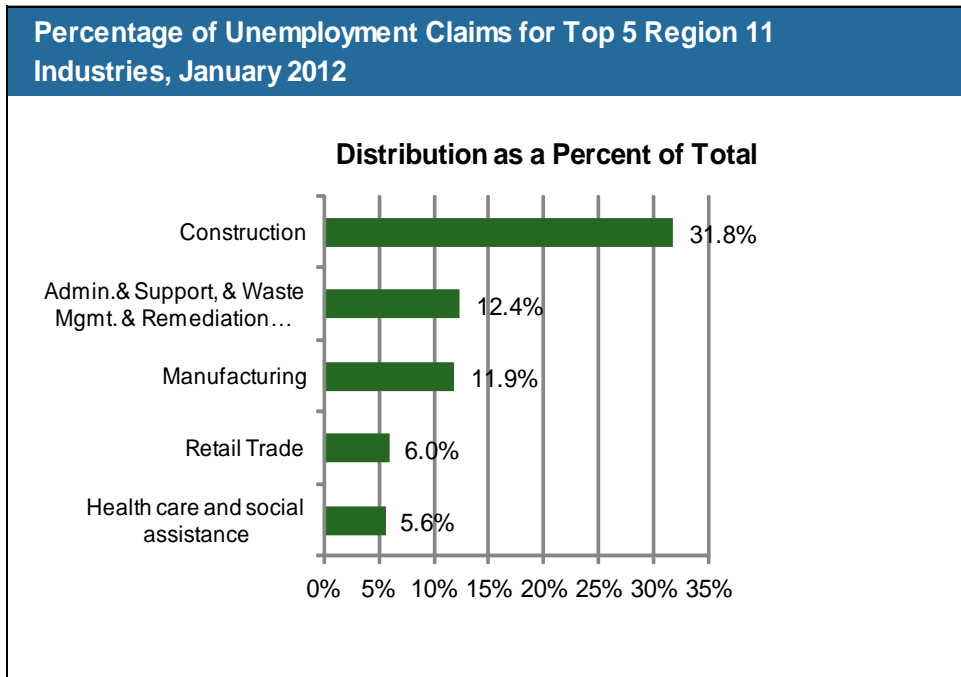
#### Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 – 74,242  
January 14, 2012 – 76,901  
January 21, 2012 – 73,500  
January 28, 2012 – 74,635

#### Total Claims

January 7, 2012 – 86,770  
January 14, 2012 – 85,286  
January 21, 2012 – 80,231  
January 28, 2012 – 80,876

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics



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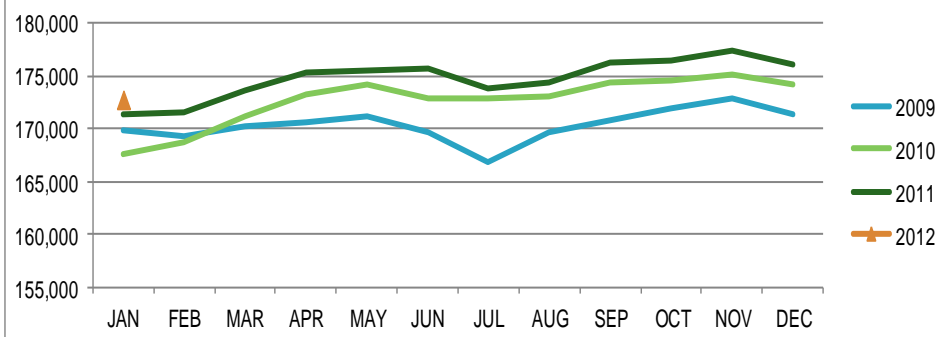
## WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 11 - January 2012				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
AmeriQual Foods	Evansville	Vanderburgh	45	1/19/2012

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, January 2012.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

### Evansville Total Nonfarm Employment



### Evansville Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2012

Industry				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Jan. 2012	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2011	Change	Change	Change	Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>172,800</b>	<b>176,100</b>	<b>171,400</b>	<b>-3,300</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Total Private Employment	153,700	156,600	152,800	-2,900	-1.9%	900	0.6%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>38,100</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>38,400</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
--Mining, Logging, Construction	11,100	12,400	11,300	-1,300	-10.5%	-200	-1.8%
--Manufacturing	27,000	27,600	27,100	-600	-2.2%	-100	-0.4%
Durable Goods	14,100	14,300	13,800	-200	-1.4%	300	2.2%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>134,700</b>	<b>136,100</b>	<b>133,000</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Private Service Providing	115,600	116,600	114,400	-1,000	-0.9%	1,200	1.1%
--Trade, Transp. & Utilities	34,600	35,200	33,900	-600	-1.7%	700	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Retail Trade	18,900	19,400	18,900	-500	-2.6%	0	0.0%
Gen Merch Stores	4,400	4,600	4,400	-200	-4.4%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	8,900	9,000	8,300	-100	-1.1%	600	7.2%
--Information	2,300	2,300	2,400	0	0.0%	-100	-4.2%
--Financial Activities	5,200	5,300	5,500	-100	-1.9%	-300	-5.5%
--Professional & Business	20,500	20,700	20,400	-200	-1.0%	100	0.5%
--Educational & Health	29,700	29,500	29,100	200	0.7%	600	2.1%
Health Care/Social Assist.	25,700	25,500	25,100	200	0.8%	600	2.4%
Hospitals	10,400	10,300	10,000	100	1.0%	400	4.0%
--Leisure & Hospitality	16,000	16,400	15,900	-400	-2.4%	100	0.6%
Food Svcs/Drinkg Plcs	12,800	13,000	12,900	-200	-1.5%	-100	-0.8%
--Other Services	7,300	7,200	7,200	100	1.4%	100	1.4%
Government	19,100	19,500	18,600	-400	-2.1%	500	2.7%
--Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--State Government	3,800	4,000	4,000	-200	-5.0%	-200	-5.0%
--Local Government	14,000	14,200	13,300	-200	-1.4%	700	5.3%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	8,300	8,400	7,900	-100	-1.2%	400	5.1%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

### Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 11 for the month of January 2012.

- 1 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 2 Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants
- 3 Team Assemblers
- 4 Production Workers, All Other
- 5 Helpers--Production Workers
- 6 Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
- 7 Insurance Sales Agents
- 8 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 9 Personal and Home Care Aides
- 10 Pipe Fitters and Steam Fitters
- 11 Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other
- 12 Welders, Cutters, and Welder-Fitters
- 13 Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders
- 14 Construction Laborers
- 15 Registered Nurses
- 16 Geographic Information Systems Technicians
- 17 Machinists
- 18 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 19 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 20 Order Filler, Wholesale and Retail Sales

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Evansville Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, 2010- 2011				
			Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	2011	2010	2010 to 2011	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>174,800</b>	<b>172,700</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>155,800</i>	<i>153,900</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>1.2%</i>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>39,600</b>	<b>39,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
---Mining, Logging, Construction	12,400	11,700	700	6.0%
---Manufacturing	27,200	27,800	-600	-2.2%
Durable Goods	14,000	14,400	-400	-2.8%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>135,300</b>	<b>133,100</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>116,200</i>	<i>114,400</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1.6%</i>
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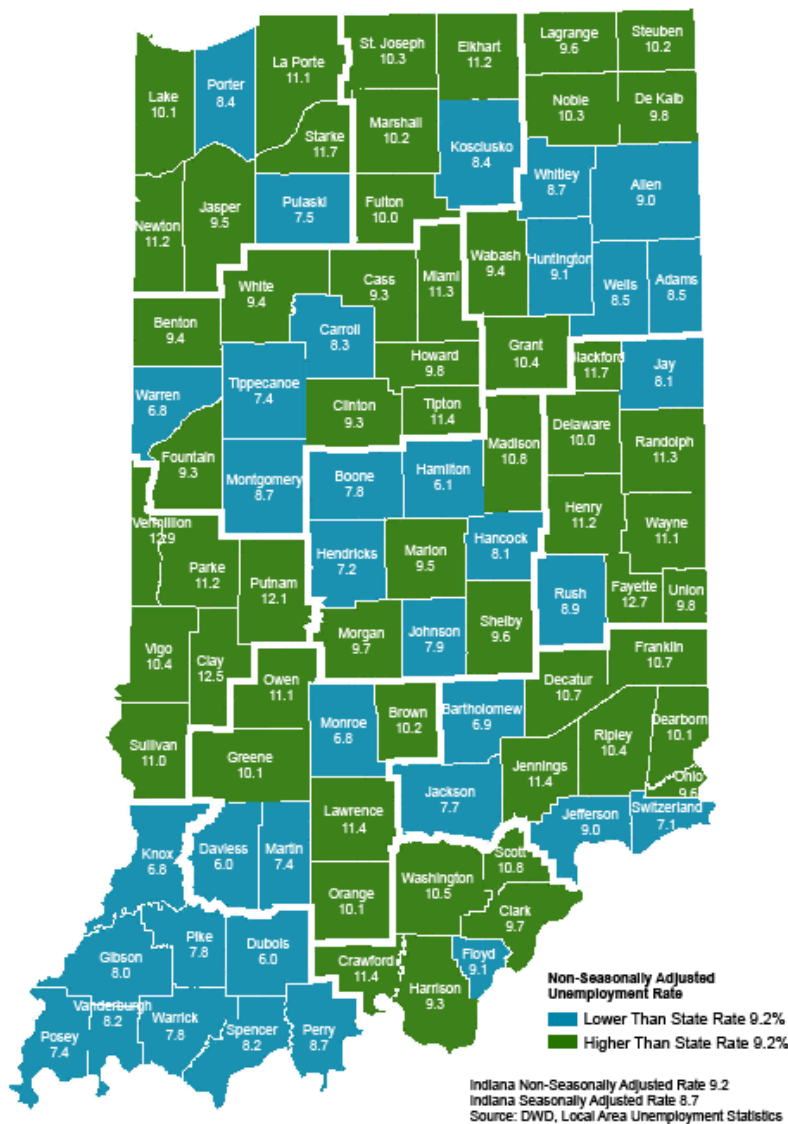
## Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the past 12 months.

- 1 Production Workers, All Other-1414
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers-581
- 3 Customer Service Representatives-454
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-373
- 5 Office Clerks, General-273
- 6 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants-239
- 7 Cashiers-219
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-20
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks-173
- 10 Administrative Services Managers-170
- 11 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-15
- 12 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants-145
- 13 Managers, All Other-143
- 14 Retail Salespersons-140
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-139
- 16 Construction Laborers-128
- 17 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners-121
- 18 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers-116
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-111
- 20 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-109

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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